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SUBJECT: FUTURE ROLE OF IANEC

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1. COSTA RICA'S DELEGATE TO THE INTER-AMERICAN NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMISSION (IANEC) MEETING IN LIMA WILL BE ING. FRANCISCO CARVAJAL CASTRO, DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA AND, SINCE 1973, PRESIDENT OF THE COSTA RICAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

2. WHEN QUERIED ABOUT ROLE OF IANEC IN COSTA RICA, CARVAJAL ADMITTED THAT UP TO THIS YEAR THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION HAS BEEN ALMOST UNKNOWN LOCALLY. EXCEPT FOR A PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF PHYSICS TWO YEARS AGO, THE COMMISSION HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVE IN COSTA RICA. HE ADDED THAT COSTA RICA'S EFFORTS TO DATE IN THE NUCLEAR SCIENCES HAVE BEEN ALMOST ENTIRELY SUPPORTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA)M

3. HOWEVER, CARVAJAL IS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE IANEC'S FUTURE ROLE IN COSTA RICA. HE SAID THAT OVER THE PAST
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FEW MONTHS HE HAD BEEN CORRESPONDING WITH DR. ALONSO AND HAD RECEIVED A VISIT BY A DR. GREEN OF Q AC TO DISCUSS PROGRAMS THAT THE COMMISSION COULD SUPPORT IN COSTA RICA. CARVAJAL EXPLAINED THAT HE SEES THE IANEC AS A COMPLEMENT TO THE IAEA, AND DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THE IAEA CAN FULFILL ALL OF LATIN AMERICA'S NEEDS IN NUCLEAR MATTERS.

4. CARVAJAL ALSO SAID THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS NOT
YET CONSIDERED THE MATTER OF IANEC'S BUDGET FOR FY 78.
EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW-UP ON THIS MATTER PRIOR TO JULY 11
IANEC MEETING TO DETERMINE WHAT DECISION THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY HAS TAKEN.
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